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SUBJECT: SEASONAL CONGESTION IN BOMBAY PORT

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NEW DELHI FROM BOMBAY JULY 24,
1975 IS REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE

BOMBAY 1845

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SUBJ: SEASONAL CONGESTION IN BOMBAY PORT

1. AS IN THE PAST, MONSOON HAS BROUGHT CONGESTION IN BOMBAY PORT AND RATE OF CLEARANCE OF CARGO HAS BEEN REDUCED. HOWEVER, REMEDIAL MEASURES BY PORT AUTHORITIES HAVE EASED CONGESTION THIS YEAR SOMEWHAT. FURTHERMORE, RAINS DURING PAST TWO WEEKS HAVE NOT BEEN AS HEAVY WITH RESULT RATE OF LOADING AND UNLOADING IS NOT SERIOUSLY AFFECTED. ACCORDING TO A BOMBAY PORT TRUST SOURCE, EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO KEEP CONGESTION WITHIN LIMITS.

2. AS OF JULY 23 MORNING, 14 VESSELS WAITING IN STREAM FOR BERTHS, INCLUDING 3 FOODGRAIN AND 5 FERTILIZER VESSELS. THREE BERTHS IN HARBOR ARE RESERVED FOR FOODGRAIN VESSELS AND TWO FOR FERTILIZER CARGOES.

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3. AVERAGE WAITING PERIOD CURRENTLY IS 7 DAYS FOR GENERAL

CARGO VESSELS, 8 DAYS FOR FOODGRAIN VESSELS AND 15 DAYS
FOR FERTILIZER VESSELS. DELAY IN CLEARANCE OF FERTILIZER
CARGOES HAS GIVEN RISE TO SOME COMPLAINTS FROM CONSUMERS,
ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC TIMES. SIGNED BANE
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